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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 29, 2001. A three month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 28, 2000 contained only one page of modified Form 1449 (and not 8, as indicated in the upper right hand corner of the filed form).

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please re-write the paragraph starting on page 13, line 14, as follows:

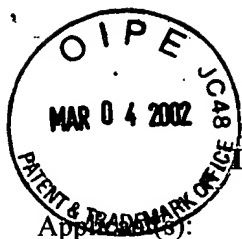
As mentioned earlier, the agents, including their individual targeting and reactive groups, may be synthesized using recombinant or chemical library synthesis approaches. Libraries of interest in the invention include peptide libraries, synthetic organic combinatorial libraries, and the like. The artisan or ordinary skill is familiar with the methodology for library and combinatorial chemistry synthesis as well as the screening of such compounds for agents which are useful in the methods of the invention. The use of library technology, such as phage display, and combinatorial chemistry, such as compound array methods, in the synthesis and screening of protease inhibitors has been previously described in U.S.

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2001  
(including Appendix A – Marked-Up Specification and Claims)
- ☒ Check for \$920.00
- ☒ Return Postcard

A check for \$920.00 is enclosed. If any further fee is determined to be due, the Examiner is authorized to charged said fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully Submitted,

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